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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Nobuo KAMEI, Hideaki MIZUNO, Hideaki TORIVAMA, Hiroyuki SUZUKI and Tsuyoshi YONEYAMA for JMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. [] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. Also enclosed are: [X] 19 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s); [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to __ filed in on : IXI in the declaration: [X] a Claim for Convention Priority [X] a certified copies of four (4) priority documents: [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; [] an Assignment document: [] an Information Disclosure Statement: [] a bibliographic data entry sheet; and [] Other: [X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in on ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference .--



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